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Atty. Docket No.: SONY-11300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Quan Vu et al.

Serial No. 09/249,642

Filed: February 12, 1999

For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS
FOR GENERATING A PRECISE
FRAME RATE IN DIGITAL
VIDEO TRANSMISSION FROM
A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO A
DIGITAL VIDEO DEVICE**

Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Wilson, J.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON
June 30, 2003**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows (complete listing of claims with markups according to Revised Format):

1. (currently amended) A method of transmitting information from a source device at a predetermined rate, the method comprising:
- a. forming x number of first data blocks wherein each of the first data blocks contains n units of data;



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	* 27	MINUS	** 27	0	18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	0	84.00	0.00
First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim					280.00	
TOTAL						0.00
Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)						0.00

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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1. X No additional fee is required.
2. X Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. - Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: September 30, 2003

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 30, 2003.

Dated: September 30, 2003

By: Juan Rascon

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